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### AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

- Please add new claims 23 and 24.
- Please amend pending claims 1 and 12 as indicated below. A complete listing of all claims and their status in the application are as follows:
  1. (currently amended) A medical device for a patient comprising:  
a color screen for displaying a medication icon and a timing icon;  
~~an indication mechanism for prompting the patient to look at said color screen;~~  
~~an input mechanism; and~~  
a processor connected to said color screen, ~~said indication mechanism, and said input mechanism, said processor causing said indication mechanism to cause said prompting at a predetermined time,~~ said processor causing a the medication icon and the timing icon to appear on said color screen in a sequence determined by the culture of the patient, at the predetermined time, said medication icon showing an actual size color image of a medication to be taken by the patient, and said processor responsive to said input mechanism to reset the predetermined time.
  2. (original) The medical device as claimed in 1, including:  
a compliance input mechanism for input of information that the patient has taken a medication.
  3. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 2 wherein:  
said processor is responsive to said compliance input mechanism to provide a compliance icon in response to input therefrom indicative of the patient having taken a medication.
  4. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 including:  
an outcome input mechanism for the input of patient physical condition information.
  5. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 4 wherein:  
said processor is responsive to said outcome input mechanism to provide an outcome icon on said color screen.
  6. (canceled)

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7. (previously presented) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 wherein:  
said timing icon displays the time.
8. (previously presented) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 wherein:  
said processor causing said medication icon to appear on said color screen further  
causes a medical cautionary icon to appear.
9. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 including:  
a pharmacy system; and  
a link to said pharmacy system for communication with said processor regarding the  
medication for the patient.
10. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 including:  
a clinician/provider system; and  
a link for communication with said processor regarding the physical condition of the  
patient.
11. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 including:  
a medical system including a pharmacy system and a clinician/provider system; and  
a linking system for communication of patient medical and physical information  
among said processor, said pharmacy system, and said clinician/provider  
system.
12. (currently amended) A medical device for a patient comprising:  
a color screen; and  
~~an indication mechanism for prompting the patient to look at said color screen, said~~  
~~indication mechanism selectable to provide an indication selected from a~~  
~~group consisting of an audio, a physical, and a combination indication;~~  
~~an input mechanism; and~~  
a processor connected to said color screen, ~~said indication mechanism, and said input~~  
~~mechanism, said processor causing said indication mechanism to cause said~~  
~~prompting at a predetermined time, said processor causing a medication icon~~  
to appear on said color screen at the a predetermined time, said processor  
capable of causing a medication icon to be displayed on said color screen in a  
sequence determined by the culture of the patient, ~~said medication icon~~

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~~showing an actual size color image of a medication to be taken by the patient,  
and said processor responsive to said input mechanism to reset the  
predetermined time.~~

13. (original) The medical device as claimed in 12, including:  
a compliance input mechanism for input of information that the patient has taken a  
medication in accordance with said medication icon.
14. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 13 wherein:  
said processor is responsive to said compliance input mechanism to provide a  
compliance icon in response to input therefrom and to reset the predetermined  
time.
15. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 wherein:  
an outcome input mechanism for the patient to input physical condition information,  
said outcome input mechanism capable of receiving a plurality of possible  
inputs.
16. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 15 wherein:  
said processor is responsive to said outcome input mechanism to provide a plurality of  
different outcome icons on said color screen, said outcome icons including  
icons indicating if the patient feels better, worse, or the same.
17. (canceled)
18. (canceled)
19. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 wherein:  
said processor causing a medication icon to appear on said color screen causes a  
medical cautionary icon to appear indicating no alcohol, do not drive, no dairy  
products, or a combination thereof.
20. (previously presented) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 including:  
a pharmacy system; and  
a link to said pharmacy system for communication with said processor for updating  
the medication and medication information for the patient, said link including  
a wireless link.

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21. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 including:  
a clinician/provider system; and  
a link for communication with said processor regarding the physical condition of and  
medication instructions for the patient, said link including a wireless link.
22. (original) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 including:  
a medical system including a pharmacy system and a clinician/provider system; and  
a linking system for communication of patient medical and physical information  
among said processor, said pharmacy system, and said clinician/provider  
system, said linking system including a wireless link and a telephone link.
23. (new) The medical device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processor  
provides a written language display with the timing icon.
24. (new) The medical device as claimed in claim 12 wherein said processor  
provides a text display with the timing icon.